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Display at Woodward & Lothrop's Attracts Hundreds of Women Shoppers.

CHECKERED BACKGROUND

Exquisite Gowns, Striking Hats, Stylish Suits and Attractive Coats Are Shown—Latest Creations.

The third floor of Woodward & Lothrop's department emporium was the mecca yesterday of hundreds of women shoppers. The occasion was the annual spring opening or an exhibition of what the members of the fair sex will wear morning, noon, afternoon, and evening, on all occasions, during the months of gentle spring.

The exhibition of opening will be continued today and tomorrow.

As a background for the models, the management has chosen the popular colors of black and white, and the G street side of the third floor looks like a huge checkerboard.

The models exhibit formal, evening, and dance gowns, afternoon and dinner gowns, calling frocks, and street and tailored dresses, exquisite new and white dresses for southern wear and fashionable resort wear, all of the dominant description—bouffant.

The evening and dance gowns are of silk net over silk, Georgette crepe, combined with taffeta or crepe meteor, soiree silk, Gros de Londres, plaid silks, plain marquisette in wistaria, spring blue, dove, gray, and rookite.

Full and Flowing Skirts.

Contrasting sharply with the tight-fitting, skipping skirts of a year ago, the new skirts are full and flowing, even twenty and thirty yards of material being used.

The models also exhibit exclusive dress suits in one-of-a-kind styles from Drecol, Cheruit, Maurice Mayer, Bernard, and Lanvin. The garments show exquisite touches of bead and hand embroidery, new little cape effects, Georgette crepe collars and many new shades in sleeve.

These suits are of Gros de Londres, faille silk, taffeta, imported gabardine, and Lanvin. The coats are full and flaring and the skirts unusually pretty in the several ways in which fullness is attained.

Then there is an exhibition of beautiful wraps and coats in complete harmony with the vogue for fullness.

The correct spring millinery will be poke bonnets, roll sailors, turbans, high small shapes, close-fitting hats, wide brim sailors and flat brim drooping hats.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Unsettled Tuesday, probably rain by night. Wednesday cloudy; gentle to moderate northeast and east winds.

For Virginia—Cloudy Tuesday, probably rain at night. Wednesday cloudy; moderate shifting winds, mostly southwest over south portion.

The northern storm of the last two days has passed off the New England coast. Notwithstanding the general low pressure over the southern half of the country, there was no precipitation of consequence, except some snow in New York and New England, and light local snow from the northern Upper Lake region westward into Montana.

Unsettled weather may be expected Tuesday and Wednesday over the central and northern districts east of the Mississippi River, with snow or rain that will probably not reach New England before Wednesday. In the South fair weather will prevail.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Midnight.....	45	12 noon.....	52
2 a. m.....	44	2 p. m.....	54
4 a. m.....	43	4 p. m.....	54
6 a. m.....	41	6 p. m.....	59
8 a. m.....	40	8 p. m.....	56
10 a. m.....	39	10 p. m.....	52

Highest, 45; lowest, 41.
Relative humidity—8 a. m., 92; 2 p. m., 80; 8 p. m., 81. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.6. Hours of sunshine, 8.8. Per cent of possible sunshine, 75. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 52; lowest, 29.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

	Highest	Lowest	Rain.
Ashville, N. C.....	74	32	66
Atlanta, Ga.....	74	46	64
Atlantic City, N. J.....	60	36	42
Baltimore, Md.....	62	36	42
Boston, Mass.....	66	30	38
Buffalo, N. Y.....	36	30	32
Chicago, Ill.....	40	36	36
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	66	40	59
Detroit, Mich.....	36	26	32
Indianapolis, Ind.....	68	42	54
Jacksonville, Fla.....	74	54	70
Miami, Fla.....	74	54	70
New York, N. Y.....	48	30	38
Philadelphia, Pa.....	68	34	44
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	50	40	42
St. Louis, Mo.....	80	56	72
Tampa, Fla.....	74	48	64
Toledo, Ohio.....	42	38	32

LOCAL MENTION.

Chaplin in "His New Job." Va. Theater today. Home of Charlie.

10 lbs. buckwheat, 25c; 12 lbs. white meal, 25c; 11 lbs. beans, 75c; 4 lbs. fancy head rice, 25c; 4 lbs. evap. peaches, 25c; 4 Golden Egg macaroni or spaghetti, 25c; 4 Ross' whole wheat biscuits, 25c; fat Norway mackerel, 50 and 10c; 2 1/2 lb. cans Karo syrup, 13c; 4 Wisconsin peas, 25c; 4 sugar corn, 25c; 3 evap. milk, 10c; oyster crackers, 5c; cracker meal, 5c; sauerkraut, 7 1/2c; tuna fish, 8c and 12c; 3 oil sardines, 10c; large jars molasses, 15c; large jars mustard, 12c; quart corn Chowder, 11c; best flour, \$5.50 bbl.; 24 lbs. Old Time flour, 75c. 412 Fourth St. S. E. and all the J. T. D. Pyles stores.

The Town Crier

"Irish baby week" is being celebrated this week throughout the United States, plans having been devised by Lord and Lady Alderford. The idea was suggested by Charles H. McCarthy, a young Irish-American in the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

"Baby Congress Night" will be celebrated Thursday evening at the National Press Club. Speaker Champ Clark will preside over the "nursery." A score or more of "waiters" will be on the program.

The Anti-War League of the District will be addressed at Public Library tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by Representative Warren Worth Bailey, of Pennsylvania; Representative James H. ("Cyclone") Davis, of Texas; Rev. E. H. Parkinson, of Chicago, and Miss Rebecca Shelly, of Detroit.

St. John's Lodge, Chapter No. 18, will conduct a rummage sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 1715-17 Seventh street northwest.

The Indiana Society of Washington will meet Saturday night at 8 o'clock in old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest.

The Association of Former High School Cadets will hold a mass meeting in the assembly hall at Business High School on Thursday night. Prominent speakers are on the program.

"The Hawaiian Islands" will be the subject of a lecture this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Washington College of Law, 1317 New York avenue northwest, by Miss Marion Weston Cottle, member of the bar of New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maine.

The board of managers of the Washington Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital will conduct a donation day tomorrow for the hospital. A committee will be at the hospital from 10 to 4 o'clock to receive donations.

The Elizabeth Cady Stanton Suffrage Club will meet at Public Library on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Columbia Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will give a ladies' night program at its hall, 635 G street northwest, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Musical and literary numbers will be presented.

A musical entertainment for the benefit of the blind of the District will be given tonight in pavilion 7 of the Congressional Library. Participating in the program will be Miss Frances Scherger, Mrs. Milton C. White, Paul Hines, Milton C. White, Mrs. Sue Burrows Jennings and William de Luca.

A debate on the question of a referendum on the Sheppard will for a dry Capital will be held tonight at a meeting of the Central Northwest Citizens' Association in the Garnet School, Tenth and U streets northwest. The referendum will be upheld by attorney Frank J. Hogan. The negative side will be represented by Wayne B. Wheeler, attorney for the National Anti-Saloon League.

A special exhibition of paintings by Edward W. Redfield will be opened today at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. In the new special exhibition room. The exhibit will continue until Sunday, April 9.

Mrs. Humphrey D. Howell, who recently has returned from a tour of Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany and Holland, will address the pupils of Business High School at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the subject of "Human Interest in the War." Mrs. Howell was detained in Germany on suspicion of being a spy. She spoke at the high school last Tuesday.

An oyster supper for the benefit of the building fund of the Lincoln Road Methodist Episcopal Church, Lincoln road and Rhode island avenue northwest, will be given at the church Friday night at the Epworth League. The hours of the supper will be from 5 o'clock to 8 o'clock.

To Teach Memory Training.

Two classes in the Berol system of memory training will be started at the Young Men's Christian Association on the night of March 2, when a free opening session and demonstration will be given by Henry J. Sutton, of New York City. There will be afternoon and evening courses, both to consist of eight lectures.

CHAMBERLAIN BILL NOW GROWS MORE URGENT

Measure Would Give President Army of Nearly 500,000 if Needed in Mexico.

By passing the Chamberlain bill in its present form Congress would authorize the President not only to use the National Guard in dealing with the Mexican situation, but to increase the strength of the National Guard to 240,000. This is in addition to the authority which is given the President by the Chamberlain bill to raise the regular army to a war strength of 248,000. The two forces would give the President an army of almost 500,000, which it is estimated by the military authorities would be needed to pacify Mexico.

Section 53 of the Chamberlain bill confers a wide authority upon the President for maintaining a force of volunteer soldiers. Under it he could accept the entire National Guard of New York or any other State as a volunteer force and order it immediately to the Mexican border.

All question of doubt as to whether the President would be authorized to send them into Mexico would then be removed. The National Guard forces under this bill would then be on the same status of the regular army.

The greatest advantage in the immediate passage of the Chamberlain bill in its present form would be that it would give the President an opportunity to prepare for any developments in the Mexican situation. He could do this without making any formal declaration of war. A force of 500,000 troops could be mobilized while the regular army is conducting the punitive expedition already ordered.

If, instead of passing the Chamberlain bill, action is taken by Congress, it will be necessary for the President to send a message to Congress asking for authority to call for volunteers and before they can be sent into Mexico a formal declaration of war probably would be required. This would consume six or seven months, as the National Guard must be converted into volunteers and reorganized before it can be used in foreign service.

Law Students Debate.

Interstate railways should not be placed under government control, according to the decision rendered by judges at a recent debate between students of Washington College of Law. The affirmative side was represented by Miss Grock and Messrs. Williams, Roepke, and Freudenberg. On the negative and winning side were Messrs. Thomas, Sordam and Darling, and Miss Keeley. Judges were Charles V. Inlay, William E. Chapman, and Walter M. Bastian. The following have been selected to represent the college in a public debate: Miss Floyd, Miss McCall, Miss Keeley, and Messrs. Musman, Foss and Roepke, with Messrs. Bixler and Foster as alternatives.

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FUNERALS

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The funeral of William H. Moreland, who died on Sunday at his residence, 1501 Harvard street northwest, at the age of 72, will be held from St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek parish, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Requiem mass for Cornelius A. Regan will be celebrated at Holy Name Church this morning at 7 o'clock. The body will be moved to the family vault in Glenwood Cemetery at 10 o'clock.

Funeral services for Mrs. Christina Burgess, who died on Sunday, will be held at St. Margaret's Church, Seat Pleasant, Md., this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Green, who died on Sunday, will be held from the residence, 1409 Twenty-ninth street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock, thence to Holy Trinity Church.

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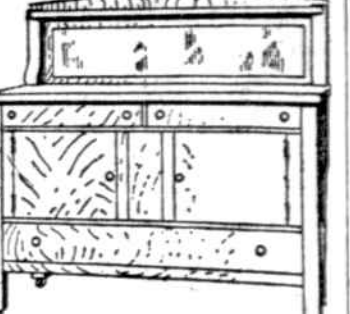
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